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\$1 A YEAR.

## FRED STEWART

Court of Appeals Affirms the Big Case From Mc-Cracken.

GIVES ESTATE \$15,000

John G. Miller Was Attorney For the Plaintiff, Who Is Now Dead—Lost Both Legs.

THE WHOLE COURT SAT IN THE CASE

The noted case of Fred Stewart against the Illinois Central railroad was finally settled this morning in the court of appeals at Frankfort by the court affirming the judgment of the lower court, which was for \$15,000. The case went up from Mc-Cracken after two trials.

Stewart was a switchman in the yards here, and one morning about three years ago in throwing a switch, his toe was mashed. He attempted to continue work, and near Broadway finally fell from the engine in a faint, and the wheels cut off both legs.

He sued for damages and was at the first trial awarded \$10,000. A new trial was granted and the second verdict was for \$15,000. The railroad attorneys moved for a new trial, but the motion was overruled and an appeal taken.

Stewart went to Springfield, Mo., to reside, and there a year or two ago died from smallpox. The case had been in the court of appeals for over a year, and the decision of the court will place about \$15,000 in Stewart's estate, the administrator of which is Mr. Felix Rudolph.

Mrs. Stewart resides in Springfield, Mo., and was notified by telegraph of the decision.

The decision of the court today increases the original judgment of \$15,000 to over \$18,000 on account of the interest added, and the payment of costs.

Attorney John G. Miller was the attorney in the case.

Three other cases were affirmed by the court of Appeals today. One was that of Selbert and others against L. Bloomfield, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Grief, Miss Mary B. E. Grief and others had several personal claims against the estate, amounting to one thousand dollars or more, and the lower court gave a judgment for the amounts and ordered promptly sold to satisfy them. The court of appeals now affirms the lower court.

The case of H. Well & Sons against Sturgis, on account for a small amount of about \$60, won by the defendant in the lower court was affirmed.

The case of Rice against Rice's administrator was also affirmed. This was on an insurance policy payable to the deceased's estate. A woman he had been living with claimed a share and the lower court decided against her, ordering the money paid to the estate, and the appellate court affirmed.

## MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.  
(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Arnes, of the Paducah Commission Company, 113 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchange. Telephone 48.)

GRAIN.

| WHEAT— | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| June   | 70 1/2 | 70 3/4 | 70 1/2 | 70 3/4 |
| July   | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4 | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4 |
| Sept.  | 68 1/2 | 68 3/4 | 68 1/2 | 68 3/4 |

CORN—

|       |        |        |        |        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| July  | 42 1/2 | 42 3/4 | 42 1/2 | 42 3/4 |
| Sept. | 43 1/2 | 43 3/4 | 43 1/2 | 43 3/4 |

OATS—

|       |        |        |        |        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| July  | 27 1/2 | 27 3/4 | 27 1/2 | 27 3/4 |
| Sept. | 26 1/2 | 26 3/4 | 26 1/2 | 26 3/4 |

PROVISIONS

|       |       |       |  |  |
|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| PORK— |       |       |  |  |
| July  | 14.90 | 14.85 |  |  |
| Sept. | 15.05 | 15.02 |  |  |

LARD—

|       |      |      |  |  |
|-------|------|------|--|--|
| July  | 8.57 | 8.55 |  |  |
| Sept. | 8.67 | 8.62 |  |  |

RIBS—

|       |      |      |  |  |
|-------|------|------|--|--|
| July  | 8.07 | 8.07 |  |  |
| Sept. | 8.12 | 8.12 |  |  |

N. Y. COTTON

|       |      |      |  |  |
|-------|------|------|--|--|
| July  | 8.18 | 8.26 |  |  |
| Aug.  | 7.61 | 7.70 |  |  |
| Sept. | 7.30 | 7.37 |  |  |
| Oct.  | 7.18 | 7.20 |  |  |
| Nov.  |      |      |  |  |
| Dec.  | 7.18 | 7.20 |  |  |
| Jan.  | 7.10 | 7.23 |  |  |

N. Y. SUGARS

|          |         |         |  |  |
|----------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Sugar    | 141 1/2 | 141     |  |  |
| B. B. T. | 80      | 81 1/2  |  |  |
| A. M. T. | 140 1/2 | 140     |  |  |
| U. S. S. | 98 1/2  | 98      |  |  |
| L. & N.  | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |  |  |
| T. C. I. | 59      | 63      |  |  |
| C. B. Q. |         |         |  |  |
| Mo. P.   | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |  |  |

Supervisor W. C. Waggoner, of the polis Central, was in the city last

## CLOSE SATURDAY.

NO BIDS FOR CUSTOM HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS AFTER SATURDAY.

The bids for improvements at the government building recently authorized by the treasury department will be opened Saturday. They are for a wall on the North side of the building, a driveway, and improvements on the buildings.

Bids for furnishing coal for next year will again be called and the contract probably let. The other bids were all rejected by the department.

## THE ELKS.

TOMORROW NIGHT THE BUILDING PROPOSITION TO BE CONSIDERED.

Tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the Elks the purchase of a home will probably be considered. There is some opposition to buying in the business part of town, and many are not in favor of buying at all just now, deeming it wise to wait awhile. Nothing has been done towards purchasing the Leach building, and it is likely the action authorizing it, will be reconsidered at tomorrow's meeting. A large attendance is probable.

Says the Louisville Times of yesterday: There is a strong sentiment among Kentucky Elks to establish a state headquarters at the Milwaukee reunion. It is very likely that this will be done. In point of numbers Louisville lodge will be but poorly represented at the Milwaukee reunion. So far only two members have stated they would go. Members of the Louisville lodge of Elks are strongly opposed to a national Elks' home. The sentiment here is that each lodge should take care of its dependents and that a national home would become an eyesore.

GIVEN THE LOWEST FINE.  
W. J. Cotham, the man who was charged with obstructing a public highway at Clark's river by mooring a raft at the road, was tried before Justice Barber yesterday afternoon and fined \$3 and costs, the lowest penalty.

We ask our young readers to read the article addressed to them in the editorial columns today.

## MAD DOG BITE

BOY FROM THE MAXON'S MILLS SECTION BROUGHT IN TODAY.

W. A. Cox, a farmer of the Maxon Mills section, brought his nine-year-old son, Roy Cox, to the city this morning and had Captain Joe Fowler's famous mad stone applied to a wound in his right ankle. The little fellow was bitten by a supposed mad dog Monday afternoon and an ugly wound inflicted on his right ankle. The mad stone was applied early this morning and stuck to the wound.

## AGED COUPLE.

THE GROOM AGED 70, SAID TO BE FROM PADUCAH.

A dispatch from Hopkinsville states that Dr. Washington Smith, aged 70, a dentist of Paducah, and Miss Elizabeth Boales, aged 73, of Christian county, were married at Pembroke, Ky. The couple evidently think that one never gets too old to enjoy life. If Dr. Washington Smith is from Paducah, however, no one could be found who ever heard of him. He may be a resident of the county.

## OWNER FOUND.

The \$680 found in a stocking yesterday afternoon by a boy and turned over to Marshal Collins proved to be the property of Mr. G. H. Christy. Mrs. Christy had gone to the city to make a few purchases and deposit the money, and finding that the banks were closed when she started home, made no effort to deposit it. She lost it on her way back, and did not miss it until Mr. Christy saw the item in the paper about the money being found and hastened home, finding that it was his own. The boy who found it was Oscar Poulson, who was given a \$20 bill as a reward.

## DEATH AT FULTON.

Mr. A. P. McCordle, a pioneer citizen of Fulton, aged 73, died at Fulton and was buried yesterday. He had been ill for some time from heart failure.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

Yesterday the mercury went to 96 in the shade and today will go nearly as high. The minimum today was 67, and at noon the temperature was 90. The rainfall last evening was not quite half an inch.

## VERY LITTLE DAMAGE.

There was quite a blow yesterday afternoon late in this section. The report that there was a water spout near Water Valley was a mistake. There was a heavy rain, but that was all, and no damage was done of consequence. The washing away of one telegraph pole disarranged some of the wires.

## ABOUT THE CITY

The Council Will Elect a Milk and Meat Inspector Monday.

ARE NO APPLICANTS YET

The Sewerage System Reported to Be Working Well—City Improving Its Drainage in Several Places.

DOG LICENSES COMING IN SLOWLY

From Wednesday's daily.

The milk and meat inspector to be elected under the ordinance passed Monday by the council will be elected at the regular meeting next Monday night. Thus far there are no applicants for the place but the candidates will probably begin to show up before Monday.

Sewerage Inspector George A. Gardner states that the cleaning of the sewers, just completed, shows that the system was in excellent condition. The only places that had become any ways foul were where few connections have been made and there was not enough water to float away the sewage. The Harrison street line, which had been in use since 1897, needed no cleaning at all. The report of the inspector shows that the sewerage system is a great success.

The collection of city taxes averages \$600 a day, and the total collection since June 1 is about \$6,000.

There have been 358 dog licenses issued since May 1 but the number usually runs to between 500 and 600 every year. It is probable that warrants will have to be issued before the delinquents can be made to pay.

Sewerage permits issued this month promise to be in excess of those last month. There have thus far been ten plumbing and two yard sewer permits issued by Inspector Gardner.

Mayor Lang is building an addition to his house and yesterday's rain came at a most inopportune time. It blew the tarpaulin off the roof and washed all the new plastering off, as well as otherwise damaging the rooms.

Street Inspector Uterback has two gravel gangs at work patching the streets. One is at work on South Third and one on North Sixth. The city is now getting its gravel at the Gholson pit in the county.

The work of changing the drainage of the alley adjoining Rehkopf's cigar factory, on Court street, is in progress. The alley back of Wallerstein's has already been completed.

The business houses on South Third street between Broadway and Court streets, will not be required to connect with the sewerage, as ordered to do a few days ago by the health authorities and sewerage inspector. It was subsequently learned that the buildings drain back and in order to free the gutter of the stagnant water Street Inspector Uterback is laying drain pipes and filling the gutters with gravel. The pipes drain into the storm water sewers at Third and Broadway. One side of the street has been completed and the other will be finished by tomorrow.

The hospital committee has not yet finished its investigation of the city physician affair, and will some time this afternoon hear more evidence. Its report will be made to the council at the regular meeting Monday night.

The public improvement committee of the council met yesterday afternoon late and opened bids for the work of extending Central fire station in order to make room for the new aerial ladder and truck. They found from the bids that some of the contractors had figured on one thing and some on another and for this reason rejected all bids and will have specifications drawn for the work and call for other bids.

The Thompson laundry has been ordered by Sewerage Inspector Gardner and Health Officer to connect with the sewerage. For some time past water from the laundry has run over the sidewalk into the gutter from the alley on Court, near Rehkopf's.

Construction Engineer L. A. Washington, of the Illinois Central, is in the city to begin the work of repairing First street where the railroad tracks pass. The council ordered this done at a meeting a week or two ago. Work will begin as soon as the material arrives.

## DEATH IN THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Emeline Floyd, aged 73, died last night in the city hospital from general debility after a several weeks' illness. She was born in West Tennessee, and the remains will be buried in the Hough graveyard.

The Sun, Paducah's best paper,

## POLICE COURT.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW AND ONE PLAIN DRUNK FOR ADJUDICATION.

There were but three cases in the police court this morning. Bill Brownland, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk. There were two cases, one against Mrs. Lizzie Bates and one against Mrs. Lillie Bass, charged with using insulting language towards one another. It seemed to have been a family disturbance and the court dismissed the warrants and recognized them in the sum of \$100 for their good behavior.

## OUR BENTON LETTER.

Benton, Ky., June 11.

Editor Sun: Since the first day of January there has been raging in the vicinity of Oak Level an infectious disease, which has puzzled alike residents and local physicians for a name. Some contend that it is one thing and some another, while a great many claim that it is no more or less than smallpox. In some cases whole families have been affected and in all 28 cases have developed within a radius of two or three miles of Oak Level. No measures have ever been taken to warn the public of their danger or to prevent the spread of the disease, whatever it may be, until last Monday when the local board of health, consisting of Drs. Thomas, Stone and Stilly, met at the court house and directed Dr. H. N. Robertson, of Sharpe, the health officer of this county, to go to Oak Level, examine the cases and report as to the nature of the disease; he promised to do so and the officials here were surprised to receive a letter from him Wednesday saying he did not have time to go and would not go. Citizens of Oak Level and vicinity have become alarmed at the spread of the disease and the light manner in which it has been treated by physicians and health officer. The county judge, however, has taken the matter up and will have an investigation made today or tomorrow.

Some of those who have the disease are Rev. T. F. Harrison and wife, Rev. Harrison has about recovered but his wife is quite low; Mrs. Joe Hendrickson and children, Commodore Riley and John Arant. Republicans of Smith magisterial district are jubilant over the nomination of Col. Alex Fulton of Hardin, for justice of the peace. Although the district is Democratic they think Mr. Fulton's personal popularity among Democrats will carry him through. There is a lively spot going on between the two Democratic papers of this county, Tribune and Democrat, in which such choice words as "liar," "traitor" and other mild phrases are freely and lavishly used. The trouble seems to be in determining which is the "mostest" Democrat and "orthodoxest." We Repubs can only set on the fence and smile with the serenity of disinterested spectators and encourage them both to "Lay on, McDuff and damned be he, who cries enough." I always enjoy a fight between Democrats for whoever gets "a lickin'" gets only what he deserves. There is being one of the largest tobacco crops set that has been put out for years.

The Democrat announces this week the discovery of oil near Benton. We have heard nothing of any oil well closer than Texas, perhaps after all it was only the fumes of gas escaping from the sanatorium, sanctum of the editor's private studio.

## OFFICERS NOMINATED.

CAULKERS MEET AND CHOOSE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

The Caulkers' union met and nominated officers last night. The following is the list of the officers elected: Perry Bryant, president, no opposition; Tobe Murray and George Garvey, vice presidents; Barney C. Davidson and John Smith, corresponding secretaries; Wes Swartz, financial secretary, without opposition; Elmer Eggleston, treasurer; Leshman Ward and Harry Farris, guide; John Waters and Ed Morton, guardian.

The election and installation will take place the first meeting in July.

The Carpenters and Joiners' union met last night and elected officers for the next year. The vote resulted as follows: W. P. Kirkpatrick, president; Walter Ingram, financial secretary; John C. Reavis, recording secretary; J. R. Price, treasurer; E. B. Sanders, conductor; E. R. Harden, warden; George Watts, trustee; delegates to central body, T. H. Wallace, Ira G. Wolf and A. J. Grouse.

The following is a list of the officers elected by the Potters' union at last night's meeting: President, W. L. Puckett; vice president, J. A. Overstreet; corresponding secretary, W. B. Murrell; financial secretary, James Ware; treasurer, George Nolte, guide; G. Fowler; sergeant-at-arms, George Matlock. The union starts off with a membership of thirty.

## GRAVE CHARGES

A Warrant Issued This Morning Against Several Persons of Mechanicsburg.

BERTHA BEASLEY'S STORY

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Claims She Was Taken to Livingston Point and Badly Mistreated.

POLICE ON THE CASE ALL MORNING

From Wednesday's daily.

Mrs. Ellaine Beasley, who lives on a shanty boat near the mouth of Island Creek, called at police headquarters this morning with her thirteen-year-old daughter, Edith May, and wanted warrants for a crowd of whom she claims induced her daughter to go to a "play party," and kept her all night and a day up about Livingston Point.

According to the story told there was a most revolting plot to get the girl away for immoral purposes. Night before last two strange women called at the boat and asked that the girl be allowed to attend a "play party" they were giving a number of girls about her age on Tennessee street. She would be brought back before the cars stopped running they said. The girl was permitted to go, the mother, who seems to be a simple citizen of woman, feeling no hesitancy. Nothing was said about any men being in the party.

After walking a mile or more, according to the girl's story, they came to a skiff. There were all told, including the two women and girl, four women and four men. The girl here objected to going any further and claims the men then drew pistols and forced her to go.

They all went up to Livingston's Point, and to a lake in that vicinity where the party prepared to have a good time. They remained all night and all day yesterday, the girl claiming that she could not induce them to bring her back home. They returned about 7 o'clock last night.

Believing that she had not told all, Prosecuting Attorney Campbell and Judge Sanders this morning questioned the girl closely, and she finally said that she had been criminally assaulted by one of the men while the other men and the women held her. She begged the women to help her, she declared, but they refused, and at

least one of the men outraged her. Marshal Collins, County Attorney Graves and Prosecuting Attorney Campbell were at work on the case all the morning.

Dr. B. B. Griffith was called to make an examination of the girl, and the result confirmed her claim to a certain extent.

Warrants were issued against John Bulger, Frank Eich and wife, Minnie Gaynor and will be against the others who were in the party when their names are learned for rape, conspiracy to rape, and detaining a woman.

Officers Harlan and Clark arrested John Gaynor, John Bulger and Frank Eich this afternoon, and they were committed to jail to await a hearing tomorrow. The others have not been arrested, but officers are after them.

## SWIMMING POOL.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS FAVOR ONE IF MONEY CAN BE RAISED.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and discussed the swimming pool proposed by Secretary Escott some time ago. It was decided to have the pool constructed if the necessary money could be raised by subscription. The members of the association who hold \$5 tickets will be requested to subscribe an additional \$5 if they desire to take advantage of the pool if built. Those holding \$3 will be taxed an additional \$3 also. In this way the necessary funds will be raised without trouble it is thought. The pool will be placed on the number of persons using the pool and the remainder will be put on the waiting list and will be given the preference. The pool will be constructed on the same plan as the pools in other cities. It will be 20x40 and from 8 to 10 feet deep. The other conveniences such as rings, springing boards and the other athletic arrangements will be placed in, and one of the best pools in the state will be constructed.

## LOUISVILLE DECLINES

HER GUN CLUB CANNOT AFFORD RANGE FOR A TOURNAMENT WITH PADUCAH.

Mayor Lang, president of the Paducah Gun club, today received a letter from the Louisville Gun club declining the challenge of the Paducah club for a match shoot to be held here at some convenient time.

The challenge of the Paducah Gun club was sent several days ago, and the reason Louisville declines is that many of her members are professional men and cannot get away from business.

Mexico and Austria have resumed amicable relations and a Mexican minister has been appointed to Austria.

## STATE BAPTISTS

The Meeting at Murray is Being Well Attended—Interesting Discussions.

HEADLESS BODY KNOWN

Robert Morris Acquitted of Murder at Hopkinsville—Pretty Girl Creates Sensation at Henderson.

SENSATION AT FRANKFORT LAST NIGHT

MINISTERS AT MURRAY.

Murray, June 12.—There is a good attendance of the State Baptist Ministerial conference here, and the weather is cooler and more conducive to a profitable meeting. Today the conference discussed "Marriage and Divorce."

## HEADLESS BODY IDENTIFIED.

Lowell, Mass., June 12.—The headless body of a woman found near here, the head of which was found last night, has been identified as that of Mrs. Margaret Blondin, whose husband is missing. It is thought she suffered the same fate as Pearl Bryan.

## GIRL CREATES SENSATION.

Henderson, June 12.—A pretty girl stranger in man's attire created a sensation by appearing on the streets here last night.

## ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Hopkinsville, June 12.—Robert Morris was acquitted of the murder of Marion Henderson here. Five years ago Henderson had killed a brother of Morris.

## MERCHANT KILLED BY CAR.

Terre Haute, June 12.—Russell Bement, a prominent merchant, was today killed by a street car.

## INDIANS THREATEN TROUBLE.

Red Lodge, Mont., June 13.—The Arapahoe Indians are threatening serious trouble on the Shoshone reservation.

## SENSATION AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, June 12.—A sensation was created here late last night by the attempt of a negro to assault Miss Holmes, daughter of the postmaster. She was returning from commencement, accompanied by her brother, who fought the negro until he ran.

## KILLING NEAR HENDERSON.

Henderson, June 12.—At Boaz, this county, Boze Williams, colored, was killed and two friends shot by

John Arnett, colored, who claims the shot gun exploded accidentally.

## MISS FLAGLER MARRIES.

Washington, June 12.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, who five years ago shot and killed a boy stealing fruit in her father's garden, and had since been doing penance in Canada, has been married to Dr. Wilson McKean.

## STORM IN MICHIGAN.

Adrian, Mich., June 12.—A tornado struck here today and swept clear a tract half a mile wide, doing great damage. No loss of life is reported.

## EXPECT AN APPOINTMENT.

Rome, June 12.—It is said on good authority that the vatican is expecting the appointment of an envoy by the United States to officially settle Roman Catholic ecclesiastical affairs in Cuba and the Philippines.

## MAYFIELD MARRIAGE.

YOUNG LADY FORMERLY OF PADUCAH, MARRIES THERE.

Miss Laura Smith, formerly of Paducah, and quite popular here, was married last night at Mayfield to Mr. Cam T. McNutt. The ceremony was performed at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Thornton and was a quiet wedding.

The groom is in the tinware business, and has many friends. Miss Smith left Paducah for Mayfield to reside about a year ago.

## DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Little Rock, June 12.—Gov. Davis tonight commuted the death sentence of J. C. Butler of Benton county to life imprisonment. Butler was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his daughter Miss Ocie Butler, May 13, 1899. The evidence was circumstantial. Miss Julia Butler, another daughter of the accused, appeared before the governor today and made a plea that her father's life be spared. The case is one of the most noted in Arkansas criminal annals.

## BLACK LIST DECLARED LEGAL.

Chicago, June 12.—Judge Watterman, sitting in the circuit court, announced a decision that the blacklisting of the name of girls by a stock yard firm was legal. The girls struck last February and the firms affected refused to take them back. The case will be appealed.

## MARRIED IN TENNESSEE.

Union City, June 12.—Malcomb Greens and Miss Lora Wilkerson, a young runaway couple from Cayce, Ky., were married at the residence of County Clerk S. F. Howard, Justice H. S. Saca performing the ceremony.

Trainmaster J. J. Flynn, of the Memphis division, is in the city.

# REMODELING SALE!

## SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

On the First Day of July our building will be put in the hands of the Contractor for remodeling, and we propose to make it the Model Clothing Store of Paducah. We will open our Remodeled Clothing Store with an entirely New Stock of Goods. The problem which now confronts us is the disposal, in a limited time, of our present heavy stock, so as to make a complete Clearing Out of every Dollar's worth now held. We will positively except Nothing in this sale. All Must Be Sold, and Sold Quickly.

### \$2,500 STOCK MUST BE TURNED INTO CASH IN LESS THAN 30 DAYS.

### A CHANCE TO BUY CLOTHING

### AT YOUR OWN PRICE

|                              |           |                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| All Our \$18.00 Suits go for | - \$13.50 | All Our \$15.00 Suits go for | - \$11.50 |
| All Our \$12.50 Suits go for | - \$9.5   |                              |           |